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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: William T. Ball
SERIAL NO.: 10/732,726
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING AND
SEALING BATHTUB OVERFLOW AND WASTE WATER
PORTS
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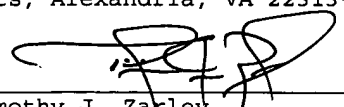
REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Dear Sir:

This brief is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer of May 19, 2006, and pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.41 in furtherance of the Appeal Brief mailed for this case on March 23, 2006.

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